



***In accordance with the Miss Louisiana Franchise Agreement and Miss America Guidelines you must adhere to the following:***

*In order for your local pageant to be recognized as an Official Preliminary to the Miss Louisiana Pageant you must have a minimum of four (4) contestants. This means you must have registration forms from four contestants in your possession prior to the start of your pageant.*

*If you have four Contestants registered and one is a “No Show” and you choose to conduct your pageant with three contestants, you must submit the paperwork from all four contestants and request approval, in writing, from the Miss Louisiana Scholarship Board of Directors explaining why you only had three contestants. Should you have two “No Shows” you cannot hold a pageant.*

*In the event you have a “No Show” situation, Miss America allows a One Time Only Exception to this rule. If you have been exempt previously, you cannot be exempt again. This is a one time only exemption. If you conduct a pageant with less than four contestants after being exempt, your pageant cannot be recognized as an Official Preliminary to Miss Louisiana and your contestant will not be eligible to compete in the Miss Louisiana Competition.*

*You must also verify that all of your contestants are eligible to compete based on their fundraising status with Children’s Miracle Network. Verification may be done online prior to your preliminary. Each contestant is required to raise a minimum of \$100.00 per local preliminary they enter. However, if a contestant raises more than \$100.00 any excess monies over \$100.00 may be rolled over to the next preliminary in which they participate.*